

The Hialeah Update

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Father's Day Celebration



June 11, 2008

Flag Day Celebration



June 13, 2008

Cuban Inspired Art Exhibit



June 13, 2008

Dear Friends,

There have been many events taking place around the "City of Progress". Below you will find events where the city is celebrating our heritage and where we are reaching out into the community. This issue shows how we are coming together to improve our city. I hope to see you at our upcoming events.

CL&P Pajama Night: The Department of Education and Community Services celebrated National Summer Learning Day on July 10, 2008 with a Creative Learning & Play (CL&P) Pajama Night. The event took place at the Wilde Community Center. Parents and children had an opportunity to share a bedtime story, enjoy milk and cookies, and browse through the children's work on display. Storybooks were given away to the first 40 children who brought their favorite stuffed animal to the event. The youngest CL&P participants recited Dr. Seuss poems, while the older ones performed a skit based on their summer learning theme. All participants were invited to wear their pajamas and partake in CL&P's Summer Learning celebration.



Foreclosure Workshop: On June 14, 2008, Mayor Julio Robaina joined by City Council and Miami-Dade Commissioner Natacha Seijas hosted the Foreclosure Prevention Workshop, which was held at Milander Auditorium. Over eighty families attended the event and were able to receive assistance regarding foreclosure prevention. There were several financial institutions present, as well as various Miami-Dade County Departments, which were able to provide information of their services to those present.

4th of July: This year, the City of Hialeah celebrated the 4th of July at Milander Park with a turn out of over 3000 participants. The performance of Johnny O', Erotic Exotic, and DJ Mikey Machete took place inside the Auditorium until the rain stopped and later they performed on the main stage. After waiting for nearly two hours, the laser light and firework took place on the Ted Hendricks Stadium.



Don't be fooled: On June 11, 2008, the City of Hialeah Police Department hosted an informative event about the lotto scams, which has been taking place all over the country. Police representatives spoke to the adult centers around the city explaining what to look for regarding the lotto scam in an effort to avoid being caught in this trap since the elderly are normally the targeted victims. For more information please contact Carl Zogby of the Hialeah Police Department at 305-687-2525.

Tax Financial Relief: On June 24, 2008, Mayor Julio Robaina and the City Council passed an ordinance which will give Senior Citizens an additional \$25,000 Homestead Exemption. This tax relief will grant our Senior Citizens a total of \$75,000. Those who qualify for the exemption must be of 65 years or older and have a legal or equitable title to real estate located within the City of Hialeah and who maintain permanent residence.

Upcoming events:

- Trade Fair and Community School Supplies Give Away— August 2, 2008 at Westland Mall
- Back to School Immunization - August 4, 2008 thru August 8, 2008 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Goodlet Adult Center! Please don't forget to bring the immunization record. Children between the ages of two months through 18 years will obtain the needed immunizations free of charge.
- Stimulus Payment - August 19, 2008 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at Milander Auditorium
- Career Academy Charter School Ribbon Cutting - August 20, 2008 at 10:30 am located at 2590 W 76 Street

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